



to identify his land.”<sup>4</sup> This Court must “exercise its jurisdiction to determine the true owners of condemned land when such jurisdiction is timely invoked.”<sup>5</sup>

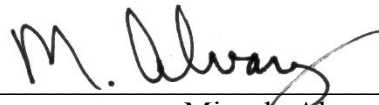
In the instant motion, “[t]he parties request that this Court set a briefing schedule in order to ultimately determine ownership of the Subject Property prior to its condemnation.”<sup>6</sup> The parties do not describe any scheduling preferences in the motion, but do in their attached proposed order.<sup>7</sup> The Court finds good cause in the parties’ agreement as to scheduling dates and will accordingly order those dates. The Court **GRANTS** the joint motion.<sup>8</sup> The following actions shall be completed by the dates indicated:

PRETRIAL EVENTS	DEADLINES
Deadline for the United States to file its amicus curiae brief regarding its view on ownership of the property subject to condemnation.	October 9, 2020
Deadline for Defendants to file briefs and submit evidence regarding their respective views and detailing their respective ownership interests in the property subject to condemnation.	October 30, 2020

This order is in addition to, and does not efface, the Court’s September 9, 2020, scheduling order.<sup>9</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 21st day of September 2020.



Micaela Alvarez  
United States District Judge

<sup>4</sup> *United States v. Lee*, 360 F.2d 449, 452 (5th Cir. 1966).

<sup>5</sup> *United States v. 22,680 Acres of Land in Kleberg Cnty.*, 438 F.2d 75, 77 (5th Cir. 1971); *see Clark v. White*, 185 F.2d 528, 530 (5th Cir. 1950) (“Of the jurisdiction and duty of the district court in distributing the fund in a condemnation case to find out to whom it justly belongs we have no doubt, and technical considerations ought not to limit it.”).

<sup>6</sup> Dkt. No. 20 at 3, ¶ 5.

<sup>7</sup> *See* Dkt. No. 20-1.

<sup>8</sup> Dkt. No. 20.

<sup>9</sup> Dkt. No. 19.